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**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of Provisional Application No(s). 60/439,024 filed on January 10, 2003.

Inventor(s): Matthew J. MORIN

For: SKI SLED WITH BOOT BLOCKS AND RIDER-OPERATED WEIGHT TRANSFER DEVICE FOR STEERING

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of seventeen (17) pages
- Eleven (11) sheet(s) of informal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). filed in on
  - Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- Executed Declaration ( Original  Photocopy)
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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- Preliminary Amendment
- Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- Other:
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